

(e) and (f). No employee is entitled to HRA if their spouses reside in government accommodation.

[Translation]

#### Posts and Telegraph Office Building in Rajasthan

1721. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Post Offices and Telegraph Offices working at present in Rajasthan and the break up of Post Offices and Telegraph Offices out of them which are functioning in departmentally owned buildings and rented buildings separately, district-wise and category-wise;

(b) the number of new Post Offices, sub Post Offices and Telegraph Offices likely to be opened this year in the State, district-wise;

(c) the proposed scheme to provide postal facility in every Panchayat-headquarters in the State; and

(d) the number of Housing colonies for Posts and Telegraph employees in the State, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) :

#### (a) Department of Post

There are 55 Head Post Offices and 1387 sub-Post Offices functioning in Rajasthan at present. Details of district-wise and category-wise break-up of these post offices functioning in departmentally owned buildings and rented buildings is given in the enclosed statement I

#### Department of Telecom

The number of Telegraph offices working at present in Rajasthan is 47. The break-up of

Telegraph offices which are functioning in departmentally owned buildings and rented buildings separately, district-wise and category-wise is given in the enclosed statement II.

#### (b) Department of Post

It is proposed to open 5 extra departmental branch post offices and 10 departmental Sub-Post Offices under Annual Plan 1996-97 in Rajasthan. The district-wise targets are not allocated at post offices are opened keeping in view the norm-based justification and merits of each case.

#### Department of Telecom.

Regarding opening of new Telegraph Offices, no target is fixed as Telegraph facility is provided on demand and justification of traffic.

(c) There is no specific plan to provide post office facility in every panchayat headquarters in the state of Rajasthan. Post Offices are progressively opened under Annual Plan Schemes subject to fulfilment of departmental norms and availability of resources. However, preference is given to those Gram Panchayat villages where there are no post offices at present. Facility of daily delivery of mails is available in all the villages of Rajasthan.

#### (d) Department of Post

Details regarding the number of housing colonies for employees of Department of Post in Rajasthan, district-wise is given at statement III.

#### Department of Telecom.

The total number of Housing colonies for Telegraph employees in Rajasthan is 58. The details of these housing colonies district-wise is given at statement IV.

### STATEMENT-I

*Details of Post Offices in Rajasthan functioning in departmentally owned buildings and rented buildings district-wise and category-wise.*

S.No	Name of District	Post Offices in Departmental buildings		Post Offices in rented buildings	
		Head Post Offices	Departmental sub-post offices	Head Post offices	Departmental post offices
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Ajmer	4	12	-	94
2	Alwar	3	07	-	61
3	Banswara	1	01	-	20
4	Baran	-	01	-	15
5	Bharatpur	3	04	1	46
6	Barmer	1	05	-	31

1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	Bhilwara	1	11	-	38
8.	Bikaner	1	05	-	39
9.	Bundi	1	01	-	18
10.	Chittorgarh	1	05	-	40
11.	Churu	2	08	-	42
12.	Dausa	1	09	-	20
13.	Dholpur	1	03	-	18
14.	Dungarpur	1	06	-	24
15.	Hanumangarh	1	03	-	24
16.	Jaipur	5	25	-	109
17.	Jalore	1	04	-	16
18.	Jaisalmer	1	04	-	14
19.	Jhalawar	1	01	-	20
20.	Jhunjhunu	1	08	1	60
21.	Jodhpur	2	07	-	62
22.	Kota	2	04	-	43
23.	Nagpur	3	09	-	46
24.	Pali	2	10	-	48
25.	Rajsamand	-	01	-	17
26.	Sawai Madhopur	3	03	-	49
27.	Sikar	4	16	-	59
28.	Sirohi	1	08	-	13
29.	Sriganganagar	1	06	-	30
30.	Tonk	1	05	-	19
31.	Udaipur	3	10	-	50
Total		53	202	2	1185

## STATEMENT-II

*Details of Telegraph Offices in Rajasthan functioning in departmentally owned buildings and rented buildings district-wise and category-wise.*

S.No.	Name of District	Departmental Building		Rented Buildings	
		CTO	DTO	CTO	DTO
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Ajmer	01	01	-	01
2.	Alwar	-	01	-	-
3.	Banswara	-	01	-	-
4.	Barmer	-	01	-	01
5.	Bharatpur	-	01	-	-
6.	Bhilwara	-	-	-	01
7.	Bikaner	-	01	-	-
8.	Bundi	-	01	-	-
9.	Chittorgarh	-	-	-	01
10.	Churu	-	-	-	02
11.	Dholpur	-	-	-	01

1	2	3	4	5	6
12	Dungarpur	-	-	-	01
13	Sriganganagar	-	01	-	01
14	Hanumangarh	-	01	-	-
15	Jaipur	01	01	-	04
16	Dausa	-	01	-	-
17	Jaisalmer	-	-	-	01
18	Jalore	-	-	-	01
19	Jhalawar	-	01	-	-
20	Jhunjhunu	-	-	-	01
21	Jodhpur	01	-	-	02
22	Kota	01	-	-	01
23	Baran	-	01	-	-
24	Nagaur	-	-	-	02
25	Pali	-	01	-	01
26	Sawaimadhopur	-	-	-	01
27	Sikar	-	-	-	01
28	Sirohi	-	01	-	-
29	Tonk	-	-	-	01
30	Udaipur	01	-	-	01
31	Rajsamand	-	-	-	01
Total		05	15	-	27

## STATEMENT-III

*Details of number of housing colonies for the employees of the Department of Post in Rajasthan (District-wise)*

S No	Name of Distt	No. of Housing colonies
1	2	3
1	Ajmer	9
2	Alwar	5
3	Banswara	2
4	Baran	-
5	Bharatpur	2
6	Barmer	3
7	Bhilwara	5
8	Bikaner	3
9	Bundi	1
10	Chittorgarh	1
11	Churu	3
12	Dausa	4
13	Dholpur	1

1	2	3
14	Dungarpur	2
15	Hanumangarh	1
16	Jaipur	10
17	Jalore	1
18	Jaisalmer	1
19	Jhalawar	1
20	Jhunjhunu	3
21	Jodhpur	5
22	Kota	3
23	Nagaur	4
24	Pali	2
25	Rajsamand	1
26	Sawai Madhopur	6
27	Sikar	3
28	Sirohi	4
29	Sriganganagar	4
30	Tonk	6
31	Udaipur	4
Total		100

**STATEMENT-IV**

*Details of number of housing colonies for the Telegraph employees in Rajasthan (District-wise)*

S.No.	Name of Distt.	No. of Housing colonies
1.	Ajmer	4
2.	Alwar	7
3.	Banswara	1
4.	Baran	1
5.	Barmer	3
6.	Bharatpur	3
7.	Bhilwara	1
8.	Bikaner	2
9.	Bundi	1
10.	Chittorgarh	1
11.	Churu	-
12.	Dausa	-
13.	Dholpur	1
14.	Dungarpur	1
15.	Hanumangarh	1
16.	Jaipur	6
17.	Jaisalmer	1
18.	Jalore	1
19.	Jhalawar	1
20.	Jhunjhunu	2
21.	Jodhpur	3
22.	Kota	3
23.	Nagaur	2
24.	Pali	4
25.	Rajsamand	-
26.	Sawai Madhopur	2
27.	Sikar	-
28.	Sirohi	2
29.	Sriganganagar	1
30.	Tonk	1
31.	Udaipur	2
Total		58

Note : A block of staff quarters of more than one at a place has been considered as a colony

**International Film Festival**

1722. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be and pleased to state :

(a) whether any guidelines have been laid down for holding of the International Film Festival in either of the four metro cities:

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the manner in which the venue is selected:

(c) whether the place of the next International Film Festival has been selected:

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the time by which it is likely to be selected?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b). The venue of the festival is decided every year by rotation from among the major film producing centres in India besides New Delhi, taking into account all relevant factors

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The next International Film Festival will be held at Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala).

(e) Does not arise.

[English]

**Employment in Tobacco Sector**

1723. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a proposal to protect employment in the tobacco, cigarette and bidi sectors:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures proposed to enhance employment in these sectors?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No such proposal is under consideration at present as there seems to be no significant threat of unemployment among beedi workers at present.

(c) Several labour laws viz., the Beedi & Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966, the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, the Payment of Wages Act, 1927 etc. are applicable to beedi workers and protect their interests. Moreover, a number of welfare schemes in the fields of health, housing, education and recreation are being implemented by the Government for the welfare of beedi workers

[Translation]

**Producers in Doordarshan**

1724. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria fixed for according authorisation to the producers under the Commission programme by Doordarshan;

(b) the number of producers authorised under the programme during each of the last three years and